

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

International A-Level Equivalencies

Please note: At this time we only have transfer equivalency determinations for the exams listed below from Cambridge, Singapore, New Oxford Cambridge and RSA (OCR), Pearson Edexcel and AQA. You must receive pre-approval for any other A-level exam and/or location that is not listed below.

Note: Passing grades = A-D (exams with grades earned of D or better will be transferable)

CAMBRIDGE EXAMS			
Exam Subject	Credits	MSU Equivalency	Normal Course Credit
Accounting	6	ACC 201	3 credits
		ACC 202	3 credits
Applied Information and Communication Technology	1	Grade of A or B - CSE GCU	1 credit
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Biological Science	9	BS 161	3 credits
		BS 162	3 credits
		BS GCU	3 credits
		BS 171	2 credits waived
		BS 172	2 credits waived
Business	6	BUS GCU	6 credits
Business Studies	6	MGT GCU	6 credits
Chemistry	8	Grade of A or B - CEM 151	4 credits
		Grade of A or B - CEM 152	3 credits
		Grade of A or B - CEM 161	1 credit
		Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Chinese	6	CHS GCU	6 credits
Computer Science	3	Grade of A - CSE GCU	3 credits
	1	Grade of B - CSE GCU	1 credit
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Computing (Exam ended US17)	3	CSE 101, CSE GCU	3 credits waived
			3 credits
Economics	6	EC 201	3 credits
		EC 202	3 credits
English General Studies	8	ENG GCU	8 credits
English Literature	8	ENG 201	3 credits
		ENG GCU	5 credits
French	8	FRN 201	4 credits
		FRN 202	4 credits
Geography	6	GEO GCU	6 credits
General Studies in Chinese	0		No credit

German	8	GRM 201	4 credits
		GRM 202	4 credits
Global Perspectives & Research	0		No credit
History	8	HST GCU	8 credits
Marine Science	0		No credit
Mathematics*	8	MTH 116	5 credits
Mathematics - Further	4	STT 315	3 credits
		STT GCU	1 credit
Physical Education	0		No credit
Physics	8	PHY 231	3 credits
		PHY 232	3 credits
		PHY 251	1 credit
		PHY 252	1 credit
Principals of Accounts	6	ACC 201	3 credits
		ACC 202	3 credits
Project work - English Language Medium	0		No credit
Psychology	7	PSY GCU	7 credits
Sociology	7	SOC GCU	7 credits
Spanish	8	SPN 201	4 credits
		SPN 202	4 credits
Thinking Skills	0		No credit
URDU	6	LL 301	3 credits
		LL 302	3 credits
Visual Arts	6	STA GCU	6 credits

* If more than one course designated "**Mathematics" is taken, MSU awards credits for only one of those two test scores. Duplicate credits are not awarded.

** Credit for "***Mathematics" test overrides credit earned for "**Mathematics" test.

A-LEVEL SINGAPORE EXAMS

Exam Subject	Credits	MSU Equivalency	Normal Course Credit
Art (H2)	0		No credit
Art (H3)	0		No credit
Biology (H2)	5	BS 161	3 credits
		BS 171	2 credits
Chemistry (H2)	8	CEM 151	4 credits
		CEM 152	3 credits
		CEM 161	1 credit
Chemistry (H3)	8	CEM 151	4 credits
		CEM 152	3 credits
		CEM 161	1 credit
China Studies in Chinese (H2)	6	CHS GCU	6 credits
China Studies in English (H2)	0		No credit
Chinese Language and Literature (H2)	6	CHS GCU	6 credits
Chinese Language and Literature (H3)	6	CHS GCU	6 credits
Computing (H2)	3	CSE GCU	3 credits
Economics (H2)	3	EC GCU, EC 201	3 credits

Economics (H3)	3	EC GCU, EC 201	3 credits
English Language and Linguistics (H2)	0		No credit
Essentials of Modern Physics (H3)	3	PHY 215	3 credits
French (H2)	8	FRN 201	4 credits
		FRN 202	4 credits
Geography (H2)	6	GEO 151	3 credits
		GEO 206	3 credits
Geography (H3)	5	GEO 490	4 credits
		GEO GCU	1 credit
Geometrical & Mechanical/Bldg Drawing (A)	0		No credit
Geometrical & Mechanical/Bldg Drawing (B)	0		No credit
Geometrical & Mechanical/Bldg Drawing (C)	0		No credit
German (H2)	8	GRM 201	4 credits
		GRM 202	4 credits
History (H2)	3	HST GCU	3 credits
History (H3)	6	HST 201	3 credits
		HST GCU	3 credits
Japanese (H2)	0		No credit
Knowledge and Inquiry (H2)	0		No credit
Literature in English (H2)	8	ENG 201	3 credits
		ENG GCU	5 credits
Literature in English (H3)	4	ENG GCU	4 credits
Malay Language and Literature (H2)	0		No credit
Malay Language and Literature (H3)	0		No credit
Management of Business (H2)	0		No credit
Mathematics (H2)	0		No credit
Mathematics (H3)	0		No credit
Music (H2)	2	MUS GCU	2 credits
Music (H3)	2	MUS GCU	2 credits
Pharmaceutical Chemistry (H3)	0		No credit
Physics (H2)	8	PHY 231	3 credits
		PHY 232	3 credits
		PHY 251	1 credit
		PHY 252	1 credit
Principles of Accounting (H2)	6	ACC 201	3 credits
		ACC 202	3 credits
Theatre Studies and Drama (H2)	6	THR GCU	6 credits
NEW OXFORD CAMBRIDGE AND RSA (OCR) EXAMS			
Exam Subject	Credits	MSU Equivalency	Normal Course Credit
History A	4	Grade of A, B or C - HST GCU	4 credits
	0	Grade of D - does not transfer	No credit
Geography	3	Grade of A or B - GEO GCU	3 credits
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit

PEARSON EDEXCEL EXAMS

Exam Subject	Credits	MSU Equivalency	Normal Course Credit
Accounting	3	Grade of A or B - ACC 201	3 credits
	3	ACC 202	3 credits
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Arabic	8	ARB GCU	8 credits
Biology	4	ISB GCU	4 credits
	2	ISB LAB	2 credits
Biology A	4	ISB GCU	4 credits
	2	ISB LAB	2 credits
Biology B	3	Grade of A or B - BS 161	3 credits
	3	Grade of A or B - BS 162	3 credits
	2	Grade of A or B - BS 171	2 credits
	2	Grade of A or B - BS 172	2 credits
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Business	3	BUS GCU	3 credits
Chemistry	8	Grade of A or B - CEM 151	4 credits
		Grade of A or B - CEM 152	3 credits
		Grade of A or B - CEM 161	1 credit
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Chinese	8	CHS GCU	8 credits
Economics	6	EC 201	3 credits
		EC 202	3 credits
Economics and Business	0	Grade of A, B, C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Further Mathematics	7	MTH 133	4 credits
		MTH 309	3 credits
Greek	4	Grade of A, B, C or D - GRK 101	4 credits
	4	Grade of A, B, C or D - GRK 102	4 credits
	8	Grade of A, B, C or D - GRK GCU	8 credits
Mathematics	8	MTH 116	5 credits
		MTH 132	3 credits
Physics	3	Grade of A or B - PHY 231	3 credits
	3	Grade of A or B - PHY 232	3 credits
	1	Grade of A or B - PHY 251	1 credit
	1	Grade of A or B - PHY 252	1 credit
Psychology	4	Grade of A or B - PSY 101	4 credits
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Russian	8	Grade of A, B, C or D - RUS GCU	8 credits
Statistics	4	Grade of A or B - STT GCU	4 credits
	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit

AQA EXAMS

Exam Subject	Credits	MSU Equivalency	Normal Course Credit
Computer Science	3	Grade of A or B - CSE 102	3 credits

	0	Grade of C or D - does not transfer	No credit
Economics	6	Grade of A, B, or C - EC 201	3 credits
		Grade of A, B, or C - EC 202	3 credits
	0	Grade of D - does not transfer	No credit
History	4	Grade of A or B - HST 206	4 credits
	2	Grade A or B - HST GCU	2 credits
	0	Grade of C - HST 206 waiver	0 credits
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